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1. ☒ The application transmitted herewith has 29 pages (including 5 pages of claims and 1 abstract page);.
2. ☒ Seven (7) sheets of drawings are attached to the application;
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 - a. ☒ has been executed by all the inventors; or
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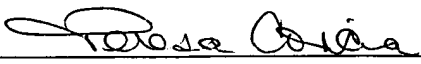
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- a. ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- b. ☐ The certified priority document(s) will follow;
8. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR Section 1.9 and 37 CFR Section 1.27 is enclosed;
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10. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR Section 1.9 and 37 CFR Section 1.27 is enclosed;
11. ☒ a. ☒ A check for \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. See paragraph 10a and 10d, below;
- b. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-4467 in the amount of \$____.00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed;

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12. X A Preliminary Amendment;

- a. ☐ No additional fee is due;
- b. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of additional claims is enclosed. See paragraph 10.a., below;
- c. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account 02-4467 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed;

13. X An Information Disclosure Statement;

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or with recording any Assignment concerning it, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4467, unless otherwise paid by check.

- a. ☒ If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. **A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.**
- b. ☒ Any additional filing or other fees required under 37 CFR Section 1.16, including any fees for presentation of extra claims.
- c. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.
- d. ☒ Any additional Assignment recording fees under 37 CFR Section 1.21(h).

Note: See 37 CFR §1.311(b) regarding authorization to pay the issue fee from deposit account.

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